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1. The majority of the Jews in Yugoslavia support the Communist Party and are led by Mose Pijade, a leader in the Yugoslav Communist Party.

The remainder of the Jews who are anti-Communist are led by Dr. Jacob Chelbonovich and by Dr. Frederic Pops. Both are prominent and influential attorneys.

2. Pijade is attempting to draw into Yugoslavia all Jews from those parts of Europe which are at present under Soviet domination. Such persons are given important positions in state administration, agricultural and industrial management.

3. Pijade heads a secret organization created for the purpose of selecting and training native and foreign Jews in terroristic activities and sending them to Palestine.

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(Note: This matter was brought up in the Yugoslav Parliament by Dr. Dragoljub Jovanovich.)

Constanta (Rumania) has been chosen as the main assembly center for these persons. While at Constanta they carry on propaganda regarding their homelessness and their suffering during the war, and attempt to embark either by peaceful means or by force on ships bound for Palestine. It is said that the terrorists are mixed in with the old people and children who are awaiting passage.

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